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Post delivered reftel demarche April 6 to the New Zealand Agency for International Development (NZAID). On April 28, Jane Coster, development program manager at NZAID, reported that the New Zealand government had approved NZ \$1 million (US \$723,300) in new funding for the Afghan National Assembly and Provincial Council elections scheduled for September 18.

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